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CASCADE LEADING TO SYSTEMIC ACQUIRED RESISTANCE IN PLANTS**

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Sir:

The sequence listing of the present application is identical to the sequence listing in parent application no. 09/577,799, filed May 24, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the Computer Readable Form (CRF) in parent application serial no. 09/577,799 for the present application.

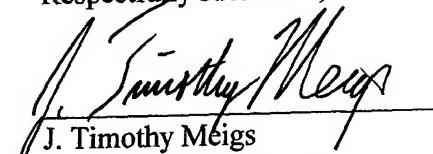
It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the CRF that will be used for the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants' attorney hereby certifies that the contents of the CRF submitted in parent application no. 09/577,799, filed May 24, 2000, and the paper form sequence listing submitted in the present application are the same.

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